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Some Editorial Comment.

And now "The Jungle" has been translated into Japanese.

Chief Engineer Stevens, who threatened to resign if the Panama job was turned over to private contractors, is evidently no fool.

There is sad need of a law to compel conscienceless newspapers to stop publishing fake medical advertising under the guise of news matter, thus going into partnership in the swindling of their own readers.

Of the Standard Oil dividends the N. Y. Worker says: "A few dozen men get as much for owning and not working as 112,000 men get for working and not owning. That puts it clear enough for anyone to understand."

Now Shaw, steps out as secretary of the treasury under Roosevelt and steps in to the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Company. This is becoming the rule. Are the inner government and cabinet secrets of so much value to the trust companies?

We would respectfully suggest to comrades throughout the country, who feel pleased at the progress for the movement made in Wisconsin, that there are no local demands on them, they can be powerfully aiding the cause of Socialism in America by helping us to finance the Wisconsin branch of the movement.

While W. H. Mallock was telling Columbia College audiences the splendors of the capitalist system that the wicked Socialists wanted to supplant with another system, Mary Adams, a scrub-woman at the college was wandering about the streets of New York trying to get cheap burial for her dead baby that she carried wrapped up under her arm.

One real estate and law agency alone in Chicago boasts by circular, issued to drum up more of the same sort of business, to having carried out 30,000 evictions in Chicago in the last eight years—only one firm! And what were all the others doing during this time! The evictions in Ireland are not a circumstance to what is going on in the United States every day.

When Stuyvesant Fish was forced out as president of the Illinois Central he forthwith became one of the good citizens and told some things out of school about railroad methods. Now it is Harriman's turn, and he says that Fish used Illinois Central money to pad trust company statements and was guilty of other high finance irregularities. When rascals fall out the people get a little peep back of the scenes.

An officer of the Chicago juvenile court has made a report with regard to the department stores in which appears this item: "It is needless to estimate the moral significance of the fact that from twenty-five to fifty per cent of girls employed in the big department stores do not make enough to live on by store work and do not live at home. Yet they live." In the face of such things the concern of certain members of the capitalist class for the souls of the benighted in Africa and their unconcern for the souls of the civilized here at home becomes all the more suspicious.

We take this gem from the Anarchist magazine, *Tomorrow*: The prime cause of the capitalist "system" is our universal benighted selfishness. "Until this is removed from the hearts of all men, the ideals of Socialism will never be realized." Poor miserable sinners! Here we have the gospel of "pure consciousness" again. And we are told that greed is not an effect but a cause. What a hopeless situation! We must wait till the capitalist class gets a change of heart and gives up its private ownership of the means of life before the others can have a chance at real living. And just when the people have finally begun to be mistrustful of the value of this personal conversion idea comes a so-called radical journal to give it a renewed boost!

Fraud exists because there is economic incentive for it. Just now the Somerville collection of antiquities in the University of Pennsylvania, said to have cost the late Prof. Somerville nearly six hundred thousand dollars, is pronounced by the highest authorities in such matters to be made up mostly of forgeries. The professor spent a part of his life collecting antiquities in all parts of the old world, and in spite of his learning appears to have been swindled at every turn. The men who swindled him did not do so out of enmity toward him or out of "pure consciousness" but simply because the system of society we live under impels people to get as abundant a living as possible by any means possible. This sort of cus-

sedness is not a pure variety but is artificially forced into people by conditions under which they must struggle in order to live. It isn't human nature that is originally bad. When the critics say that Socialism could only succeed by changing human nature they speak nonsense. Socialism would not change human nature, it would rescue it.

One Lady Tronbridge, who has been writing of the Thaw case for the edification of Englanders, says she met Thaw in London and he appeared to her to be "a kind-hearted young man, at the mercy of every ill-considered impulse which can sway an unbalanced mind; not altogether an uncommon type even in our own aristocracy." She holds that young millionaires should be given special training to fit them for their peculiar place in society. To be a millionaire, she says, is a career in itself demanding the exercise of an almost superhuman self-control or steady judgment, of self-knowledge and self-restraint; without which attributes the man of millions is as dangerous to himself and to others as a nihilist with a bomb. But why train-millionaire boys to be less dangerous? Why have any millionaire boys at all?

It takes more than a terrible Slocum disaster to overcome the official corruption of capitalistic administration. The Slocum disaster forced the government's agents to make a show of holding ship owners to the law with regard to life preservers, but once the public attention settled back the old partnership between crooked boat owners and crooked government inspectors began to do business at the old stand. Just now a steamer on Long Island sound, which sank in ten minutes after bumping into a coal boat, has again turned the searchlight on the inspectors. One hundred and fifty lives were lost because the boat was without air tight compartments. Government supervision isn't worth much, but it is about the best thing the rulers have to offer when hard pressed by an outraged and plundered people.

Some time ago a fledgling Socialist wrote us for information to meet an argument that he had encountered to the effect that the success of the Socialists is a calamity to a city or a country, as it injures industry. We gave him what evidence we had to show the silliness of such a charge; but just now there comes added testimony. A Prof. Monaghan, connected with the U. S. Labor Department, a man who hates Socialism because it is opposed to the union of church and state and who has taken many opportunities to grossly insult Socialists in public addresses, now comes forward with the information that of the commerce of the leading nations of the world Germany leads with a showing of 64 per cent, whilst the balance is divided between this country, England and France. Now the Social-Democrats are the largest party in Germany, and yet its activities are tremendous and continue to increase.

Has the government played a mean trick on certain congressmen? Every four years the railroad mail is put through a weighing process so as to see how much mail matter is being carried on the roads throughout the country. Upon the showing made the contracts made with the roads is based for the ensuing four years. At these weighing periods it has been a matter of common knowledge that various congressmen who have the franking privilege have sent enormous quantities of government reports and other bulky stuff through the mails in order to help the railroad make a false showing and thus get a higher price for carrying the mails than they are really entitled to. The railroads practically own certain congressmen by helping them out with campaign expenses, and this is one of the ways the congressmen take to even up the obligation. The rascality has been exposed time and again in magazines, especially the last year or two, until people began to wonder if the government would dare to shut its eyes to the thing any longer. Usually the weighing season begins in the first weeks of February. But this year it was put over to the end of the month, with a rather amusing result. Sure enough, it caught the foxes. For the flood of franked documents began to surge through the mails the latter days of January and most of it had gotten through before the actual weighing began. Several congressmen are now explaining, and it looks as if a trick had been played on them. If so, the government is entitled to credit for playing it, and it will probably save the people a good deal on their hauling bill for the next four years, and help wipe out that suspicious post office department deficit.

"One of the first things that impresses the observer," says a correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Germany, "is the gross inequality of apportionment. There has been no reapportionment of seats since 1871. Today you will find some provincial constituencies with less than 50,000 people. On the other hand one district here in Berlin has nearly 700,000. Thus one member represents more than sixteen times as many people as the other. This state of affairs explains why the Social-Democrats, in spite of their enormous vote succeeded in electing so few members. In the last election they cast half a million more votes than any other party, yet they elected only some fifty members. They poll nearly one-third of all the votes in the empire, yet will have less than one-eighth of the members of the reichstag. The banner Social-Democratic district was Charlottenburg, near Berlin, where Herr Zubeil polled more than 103,000 votes. The empire can scarcely be kept on the present basis, with its steadily increasing injustice, not only to Social-Democrats, but also to Liberals and Radicals. If it could it might in time reach the amazing condition of Prussia, in which 1,650,000 Socialist votes elect not one deputy, while only 1,000,000 Conservative votes elect two hundred and two deputies!"

Capitalism has been rather staggered by the fact coming into the consciousness of the people of Great Britain that the paupers in the almshouses live longer than the people outside. It has been a little disquieting for the capitalists have been telling people that Socialism meant a dead level existence, and that this was bad for humanity. Now, Socialism proposes something very much different from a dead level existence, as a matter of fact, but it has also been pointing out that it is capitalism that is killing people off, and this poor house report seems to bear the claim out. These old people sheltered by the almshouses from the rigors of a capitalistic, competitive existence are found to be quite sure of long life. Socialism proposes to safeguard the lives of all and without penning people in almshouses to do it. Worry and care and poverty have killed millions on millions. Change the system and give mankind a chance to live its normal life.

Do you remember only a short time ago how the masters at Washington dazed you, Mr. E. Z., with the fact that the attorney general of the United States was going after the trusts, combines and mergers in the courts, and how the capitalist government would lay all these giants low, to the everlasting peace of the common folks? Of course you do, and you shook your head when the Socialists laughed at the claim and pointed out that even court decisions would be as ropes of

Limiting apprentices in number—often called, with hostility, preventing the American boy from learning his trade—is a step taken to meet the employers' habit of juggling half-trained laborers in every way they can to keep the general wage standard down—the habit of using them as a cheap labor wedge. Restriction of output was originally a defensive measure against the practice of reducing the rate of pay as the output was increased, thus putting a fine on energy and penalizing ability. The waiting list does protect the old and slow, but is this human charity so surely bad? Probably there is no moral substitute for it but old-age pensions. The unions, and for steadiness and for protection of the feeble, the old, and the young, as well as for education, health, leisure and recreation; for all, in brief, which makes life worthy and of interest for the mass of men.—*Collier's Weekly*.

and in trying to hold capitalism back from its natural unfoldment. Well, perhaps you have seen a little light since then, and perhaps you haven't, for you know you are easy. Anyway, we would call your attention to the Washington dispatches just now in relation to the operations of the railroad cormorant, Harriman. Harriman has been probed by the government in an attempt to fool the people into the idea that such men as Harriman are looked on as bandits by the administration. Yet the dispatches tell us that the probe is coming to naught, that the "railroad czar" will continue to rule as before, and that "Washington is perplexed." "The Northern Securities decision did not curb James J. Hill," it is pointed out, and the interstate commission can only put up a semblance of fight. Harriman has gobbled up the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway and Navigation, Illinois Central, the Alton and the San Pedro roads, besides getting big holdings in other systems. And the government is powerless. The right of private property is the keystone of our present civilization. Disturb that and the arch falls to ruins. Hopeless, hopeless is the situation so far as the high politicians are concerned. The people are restless and unless the politicians can fool them with pretended efforts at curbing the wealth monsters there'll be the dickens to

pay. And now even the other fellows are repeating our arguments. If you dissolve these combinations, they say, you cannot destroy men's rights in the property they own. If a holding company is dissolved, who can prevent the men owning the companies that comprise it, the railroad companies, for instance, from getting together under the mere outward form of a "gentlemen's agreement?" Conditions force these men to seek peace through combination, and even the gods could not stop it. This view is getting pretty widespread and there are high politicians who are now even saying that concessions to public ownership will have to be made to appease the people. The whole thing is working itself out in good shape—and in our direction!

That the secret organization of the public service corporations, which is sending out lying newspaper dispatches about the failure of public ownership in various parts of the country, has transcendental nerve, is well shown by the following, clipped from a paper published so near to Milwaukee that its readers would be apt to see through its falsity:

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP FAILS.
"Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 18.—Municipal ownership has proved a failure in Milwaukee. The garbage plant built by the city, only a few years ago, is practically in ruins and at present garbage rendering is costing Milwaukee \$1.87 per ton, while a private corporation of Rockford, Ill. offers to take the contract for 80 cents per ton."

Municipal ownership has proved a failure in Milwaukee! There's the limit for you. Milwaukee has long had a magnificent public water works system that is the pride of every citizen, and that supplies everyone with water at scarcely any cost at all and yet, in spite of constant improvements, piles up a surplus that the city scarcely knows what to do with, and which has been drawn on by the capitalist party administrations to piece out other departments for the sake of making a foxy showing to the voters. In response to hypocritical campaign promises for municipal ownership the Dave Rose administration permitted a municipal garbage works to be established, but immediately loaded it down with petty spoilsmen, who drew their pay, poked at the fires occasionally and spent most of the time in dozing between the times of "rushing the can." The Socialists in the city council exposed this, and since then a large amount in the expense of operation has been eliminated. The building of the plant was a job in the first place, and it is only now, when the Socialists have turned the light of day on it that it is being run in the city's interests.

For the benefit of comrades in other states we are giving the full text of the Social-Democratic bills in the Wisconsin legislature.

Some Socialistic Bills in Wis. Legislature

Joint Resolution No. 20, A.
By Assemblyman Thompson.

Relating to public ownership and operation of railroads.

WHEREAS, The shortage of cars in the railway system of this country is seriously interfering with every interest of the country and is in many cases, by depriving the citizens of many of the necessities of the actual necessities of life, resulting in actual suffering and peril, and

WHEREAS, In spite of every effort of municipal, state and national legislatures, of commissions and courts, however sincere and thorough going, the railway system of this state and nation still continue to be operated with increasing disregard of the common interests of the people whose time, and of the laboring classes that operate them in order to increase the private fortunes of irresponsible capitalists, and

WHEREAS, forty-three countries have already established and are successfully operating all or part of their railway system so that two-thirds of the total railway mileage of the world, outside of the United States is now operated under government ownership, and

WHEREAS, The experience of these foreign states and nations have demonstrated that under government ownership of railways:

1. Service has been more perfectly responsive to public needs.
2. Rates have been steadily reduced.
3. Hours of labor decreased.
4. Wages advanced.
5. Conditions of labor improved in many cases giving employees the advantage of accident insurance and old-age pensions, and
6. The safety of travel and labor increased, until today it is six times as dangerous to life to travel on the privately owned railways of America as upon the railways owned and operated by the government in Germany, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the assembly, the senate concurring, that we respectfully memorialize the congress of the United States to take such steps as are calculated to bring about the government ownership and operation of the railway systems of this country at the earliest practical date, and be it further

this memorial to congress; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the secretary of state to the senate of the United States and to the house of representatives of the United States and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.

Bill No. 275, A.
By Assemblyman Aldridge.

To amend section 4 of chapter 150, laws of 1887, by striking out the words "and exclusive" therefrom.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 150 of the laws of 1887, is amended by striking out the words "and exclusive" in the second line of said section, so that when amended said section shall read:

"Section 4. The said company shall have power and full authority to manufacture, make and sell gas to be made from any and all substances or a combination thereof, from which inflammable gas is obtained; for the purpose of lighting the city of Milwaukee, or the streets thereof, or any buildings, manufactories, public places or houses therein contained, and to erect all necessary works and apparatus, and to lay pipes for the purpose of conducting gas in any streets, avenues, commons, lanes or alleys in said city; Provided that no permanent injury shall be done to any street, highway, lane or alley in said city, agreeably to the terms and conditions of a contract now existing between the city of Milwaukee and John Lockwood, entered into on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1887, a certified copy of which contract shall be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state."

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Bill No. 123, S.
By Senator Rummel.

To create sections 4256-32, 4256-33, 4256-34, of the statutes of 1898, abolishing contributory negligence as a defense in all actions for the recovery of damages caused by the negligence of any person.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 three new sections to read: Sections 4256-32. In all actions for the recovery of damages caused by the negligence of any person

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

dividual, firm, association, municipal or private corporation, or any other person, whether such right of action shall have been created by statute or shall exist by virtue of the common law in which the contributory negligence of the person bringing the action has heretofore been allowed to be proved as a complete defense to such action such contributory negligence shall no longer operate as a bar to the recovery of damages for such negligence but can only be shown to reduce the damages which the person bringing such action would have been entitled to recover if he had not been guilty of contributory negligence, such reduction of damages to be in proportion to the injury by such contributory negligence.

Section 4256-33. All contracts, receipts, rules or regulations contrary to the provisions of this act or modifying the same in any way shall be absolutely void.

Section 4256-34. The provisions of this act shall apply only to actions that shall hereafter accrue.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Bill No. 126, A.
By Assemblyman Weber.

To amend section 1 of chapter 375, laws of 1903, authorizing cities of the first class to establish and operate depots for fuel supplies, and to acquire lands, buildings and docks necessary for such purposes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Every city of the first class, whether operating under general or special charter, is hereby authorized and empowered by a majority vote of the members present of the common council of such city at any regular or special meeting to establish and operate depots for the purchase, sale and supply of fuel to its citizens, pursuant to such regulations to be adopted by the common council of such city. The common council of every such city is hereby authorized to formulate and adopt such regulations concerning the purchase, sale and supply of fuel, as aforesaid, as it may deem just and proper.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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Section 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Machines Will Do The Disagreeable Work.

By Victor L. Berger.

A LAWYER who has read our answer to Mr. Hoyt, is very much disturbed, lest in the Socialist Republic nobody could be found who would do the "disagreeable" work. He fears that everybody would want the "easy" jobs.

In answer to this we would first say that the decision as to what work or employment is "agreeable" and what is "disagreeable" will no doubt differ according to personal taste and inclination. Agricultural pursuits, which, for example, are the most agreeable occupation to some, might be perfectly intolerable to others. Office work and bookkeeping, which to some people seem very desirable, would be the last occupation I would choose.

One could therefore wager ten to one that almost every "disagreeable" employment might find its lover.

To this must be added the fact that the machine will do more and more the work of men. Today competition is the incentive of the capitalist to let the machine do as much work as possible, in order to save money. In the Socialist society the prospect of the alleviation and embellishment of life for everybody will have that effect even in a greater degree.

But to those who point to street-cleaning, scavenging, etc., I should like to draw their attention to the fact, that not only in foreign countries, but also in America, there are many cities which use machines for that kind of work. It is perfectly clear that a society which makes its special aim to fashion human life as humanely as possible, will endeavor much more than the present society to have as much labor as possible done by machines.

That all "disagreeable work" will ever be entirely abolished in this world, I do not believe.

Of course, nobody knows the future. But I am sure that such labor will be limited to the smallest possible amount. Maybe even then there will be a good deal more disagreeable labor than will please most people.

Suppose this should be the case, what would that prove against the Socialist Republic?

Is it not a fact, that even today the most disagreeable work is done without remuneration, without wages or material gain, simply from a feeling of solidarity? Or from friendship and love?

Just think of the care of the sick, the nursing of little children and the efforts for the salvation of fallen women. You will then agree that if even a society like our present capitalist society, built on egotism and greed, and which, therefore, necessarily must promote and strengthen egotism and anti-social impulses—if even such a society is capable of bringing forth deeds of unselfish sacrifice, how much more a society founded upon the feeling of solidarity, which naturally will endeavor to strengthen that side of humanity.

And even if we should not succeed, at least not immediately and from the very first, in resurrecting the altruistic spirit to such a degree that it will be strong enough to secure the performance of the "most disagreeable labor" because it is necessary, we should still have the expedient of securing the performance of such labor through the greatest shortening of the working day for those performing such labor, and by granting of special premiums, or even by assigning such work as a punishment to those who have broken the laws of society.

I believe, therefore, that after calm consideration, even this objection will lose the illusive power which it did seem to have at first glance to our lawyer friend.

And if our friend should bring up the other notion, that in the Co-operative Commonwealth men would lack the incentive to activity, this only proves what wrong ideas our perverted order of society has produced. Because today greed and graft are the basis of society, some people believe that society will fall to pieces the minute that greed and graft make room for a noble and stronger basis.

Does not the sight of every child teach that a healthy human being cannot exist without activity?

And is it not clear that a society which for the first time makes us all bodily and mentally healthy will bring this inherent impulse towards activity to its fullest development?

This inherent impulse to work will be mightily strengthened in a society which offers opportunity to everyone to choose that kind of work which is best suited to him or her, and which will burden nobody too much, and which will secure to everyone the fullest equivalent of his or her labor.

To this must be added the stimulating thought—that only work is being done which is necessary and useful to the community.

Where everybody must work, the idea of compulsion vanishes of itself.

On the contrary, work will then become the only badge of honor that society knows. Today money and inherited wealth are the golden keys.

And where all work which is done, is necessary from a social standpoint, by and by the different valuation of different kinds of work will also cease.

For, if we look at it more closely, we find that today it is the wages of labor, i. e. money, which decides the higher or lesser respect which is accorded to a skilled trade or profession. In a society which no longer knows such standard of value, the valuation of the different kinds of work which depend solely upon the money earned, will also come to an end.

Far from destroying in men the joy of work or even diminishing it, the Socialist Republic, on the contrary, will rather bring it to its fullest development. It is only in the Socialist Republic that the time in human history will have been reached when labor will cease to be a burden and become a joy.

There for the first time labor will cease to be a sign of degradation and become a title of honor.

In reality it is the society of today which is the great penitentiary, which some—and not only Herbert Spencer—suppose the Socialistic society is to be. On the contrary, it will be the Wallhalla of labor, flooded with light and air, in which the song of freedom, of happy human beings will never cease.

The Socialist Republic does not mean the destruction and downfall of our culture and civilization—this is threatened by the present society—but its salvation and maintenance. Our victory will be the victory of civilization.

Whoever still doubts this should be taught by the fact that the Social-Democratic party alone is called upon to defend more and more the immortal achievements of the Declaration of Independence, of true democracy. All other parties will grow more and more into one reactionary mass—look at the attitude of the courts, congress, and the various legislatures in the Moyer-Haywood case.

There is no doubt that a great historical day is again approaching when men will separate to the right and the left. This will be done whether we want it or not.

Those who remain true to the ideals of liberty, equality, and fraternity can follow no other flag than the red international banner of Social-Democracy.

Victor L. Berger.

A member of the Wisconsin state railroad commission says that the railroads serve the public interests by forming pools. The railroads ought to get together, he says, for the competitive fighting between them has to be paid for by the passengers, shippers and stockholders.

Another man who believes competition is out of date. But if competition is eliminated, should the benefit go to individuals or to the people? And which way will the people decide, do you think, if they are given the chance? For private or for public ownership?

Morality of Capitalist Civilization!

QUERY: WILL SOCIALISM BREAK UP THE HOME?

Editorial in "Milwaukee Sentinel":
"The 'dead rat'! How neatly expressive is the name of that lewd Paris hostelry of the rank and ever ranker exhalations rising from this unfolding White-Nesbit-Thaw history, and of the characters of its dramatic personae!"
"Layer by layer the pitiless hand of Jerome is stripping off the specious varnish of sentiment and romance with which the carefully rehearsed, adroitly dressed and colored first story of Mrs. Thaw for the moment invested this vulgar, sordid, tangled tissue of intrigue, double and triple, greed and lust, folly, debauchery, and blackmail."
"Which character with the world, while the fouler aspirations on it are likely to be shaken before the trial is over, is apparently smirched beyond redemption. Thaw has for years flaunted his vicious foibles before the public, and never had a character to smirch. The cross-examination of Jerome has already played havoc with the momentarily transfigured character of the shallow but cunning, morally deficient woman at the bottom of it all, and he evidently has a swarm of witnesses and a mass of evidence to finish the job."
"Consider that letter of Evelyn's touching the 'doings in Paris and the episode of the 'Dead Rat,' the low resort to which her fastidious and 'agonized' fiancé conducted her after his fine feelings had been so 'shattered' by her story about 'Monster' White—to whom, by the way, she wrote privately after shaming herself to the high-minded Harry, and from whom the latter (through her) actually solicited a favor after hearing the confession."
"Why, this slangy, mischievous to a nymph of her own sort fairly reeks of a thorough and variegated tenderness experience. For instance: 'Your suggestion that the whole tenderloin

has immigrated has panned out. Every where we go we find shady nooks, and a whole bunch came in." Then she and whole-bunch Harry joined parties with the 'whole bunch' from the tenderloin, and proceeded to the 'Dead Rat,' etc. They kept the ball rolling at 'etc.,' and 'made things hum' until 'the markets were getting busy.' And so she closes, with a delicate hint of successful angling for a masculine 'good thing' (presumably of the White or Thaw type) for her friend: "Be good and write me another letter soon. I have got me all worked up about you, so send along another photograph if it is a good one." Poor Lily of innocence blooming in the tainted atmosphere of the 'Dead Rat'!

"Without presuming to say one word to the prejudice of Thaw's plea of 'explosive insanity' or 'exaggerated ego,' or whatever it is in the alienist's jargon, it is not improper to note what a bundle of moral inconsistencies the woman's testimony appears under the searchlight of cross-examination—and not a single witness worth mentioning for the prosecution has yet been called."

"There is a homely saying about being 'tarred with the same stick.' So far it seems to apply to the whole set (or 'whole bunch,' in Mrs. Thaw's chaste epistolary diction) mixed up in this wretched business which reeks of the stews, of 'fashionable' lechery and gilded harlotry, from end to end. And if there is anything more nauseating than the story itself it is the mawkish and mischievous attempt of certain writers and preachers of slush and gush and pinhead morality to shed a nimbus of romantic sentiment and heroism about this or that member of a rancid crew whose collective morality was about equal to that of a conclave of cats holding a nocturnal revel in a back-yard."

TENETS OF SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY

The Principles of International Collectivism as set forth in the National Platform, adopted at Chicago, May 8, 1904.

I.
We, the Socialist party, in convention assembled, make our appeal to the American people as the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty and self-government, in which the nation was born; as the only political movement standing for the program and principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact; as the only political organization that is democratic, and that has for its purpose the democratization of the whole society.

To this idea of liberty the Republican and Democratic parties are alike false. They alike struggle for power to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such liberties as we already have, and by the still further enslavement and degradation of labor.

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of robbing out the idea of freedom from among the people. Our state and national legislatures have become the mere agents of great property interests. These interests control the appointments and decisions of the judges and our courts. They have come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and forces of government. They are using these to betray and conquer foreign and weaker people, in order to establish new markets for the surplus goods which the people make, but are too poor to buy. They are gradually so invading and restricting the right of suffrage as to take away the right of the worker to a vote or voice in public affairs. By enacting new and misinterpreting old laws, they are preparing to attack the liberty of the individual even to speak or think for himself or for the common good.

By controlling all the sources of social revenue, the possessing class is able to silence what might be the voice of protest against the passing of liberty and the coming of tyranny. It completely controls the university, the public school, the pulpit and the press, the arts and literatures. By making these economically dependent upon itself, it has brought all the forms of public teaching into servile submission to its own interests.

Our political institutions are also being used as the destroyers of that individual property upon which all liberty and opportunity depend. The promise of economic independence to each man was one of the faith in which our institutions were founded. But under the guise of defending private property, capitalism is using our political institutions to make it impossible for the vast majority of human beings to ever become possessors of private property in the means of life.

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II.
The world in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of robbing out the idea of freedom from among the people. Our state and national legislatures have become the mere agents of great property interests. These interests control the appointments and decisions of the judges and our courts. They have come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and forces of government. They are using these to betray and conquer foreign and weaker people, in order to establish new markets for the surplus goods which the people make, but are too poor to buy. They are gradually so invading and restricting the right of suffrage as to take away the right of the worker to a vote or voice in public affairs. By enacting new and misinterpreting old laws, they are preparing to attack the liberty of the individual even to speak or think for himself or for the common good.

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stroyer of essential private property. Its development is through the legalized confiscation of all that the labor of the working class produces above subsistence wage. The private ownership of the means of employment grounds society in an economic slavery which renders intellectual and political tyranny inevitable.

Social-Democracy comes to so organize industry and society that every individual shall be secure in that private property in the means of life upon which his liberty of being, thought and action depend. It comes to rescue the people from the economic and successful assault of capitalism upon the liberty of the individual.

III.
As an American Social-Democratic party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of the International Social-Democracy as embodied in the united thought and action of the Social-Democrats of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the interests of the world workers are separated by no national boundaries. The condition of the most exploited and oppressed workers, in the most remote places of the earth, inevitably tends to drag down all the workers of the world to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to make labor's lowest condition the measure or rule of its universal condition. Industry and finance are no longer national, but international, both in organization and results. The chief significance of national boundaries and of the so-called patriotism which the ruling class of each nation is seeking to revive, is the power which these give to capitalists to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and to throw them against each other in the struggle of contending capitalists for the control of the yet unexploited markets of the world, or the remaining sources of profit.

The Social-Democratic movement, therefore, is a world movement. It knows of no conflicts of interest between the workers of one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations; and, in so standing, it makes for the full freedom of all humanity.

IV.
The Social-Democratic movement owes its birth and growth to that economic development of world-process which is rapidly separating a working or producing class from a possessing or capitalist class. The class that produces nothing possesses labor's fruits, and the opportunities and enjoyment these fruits afford, while the class that does the world's real work has increasing economic uncertainty, and physical and intellectual misery, as its portion.

The fact that these two classes have not yet become fully conscious of their distinction from each other, the fact that the lines of interest between them are not yet clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict.

This class struggle is due to the private ownership of the means of employment, or the tools of production. Wherever and whenever man owned his own land and tools, and by them produced only the things which he used, economic independence was possible. But production, or the making of goods, has long since ceased to be individual. The labor of scores or even thousands, enter into almost every article produced. Production is now social or collective. Practically everything is made or done by many men—sometimes separated by seas and continents—working together for the same end. But their operation in production is not for the direct use of the things made, but for the profit of the owners of the tools and means of production; and to this is due the present division of society into two distinct classes; and from it has sprung all the miseries, inharmonies and contradictions of our civilization.

Between these two classes there can be no possible compromise or identity of interest, any more than there can be peace in the midst of war, or light in the midst of darkness. A society based upon this class division carries in itself the seeds of its own destruction. Such a society is founded on fundamental injustice. There can be no possible peace, for social peace, for individual freedom, for mental harmony, except in the conscious and complete triumph of the working class as the only class that has the right or power to be.

V.
The Social-Democratic program is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is but the interpretation of what is, sooner or later, inevitable. Capitalism is already struggling to its destruction. It is no longer competent to organize or administer the work of the world or even to preserve itself. The capitalists of industry are appalled at their own inability to control or direct the rapidly socializing forces of industry. The so-called trust is but a sign and form of this developing socialization of the world's work. The universal increase of the uncertainty of employment, the universal determination to break down the unity of labor in the trades unions, the widespread apprehensions of impending change, reveal that the constitutions of capitalist society are passing under the power of inhering forces that will soon destroy them.

Into the midst of this strain and crises of civilization, the Social-Democratic movement comes as the only saving or constructive force. If the world is to be saved from chaos, from universal disorder and misery, it must be by the union of the workers of all nations in the Social-Democratic movement. The Social-Democratic party comes with the only proposition or program for intelligently and deliberately organizing the nation for the common good of all its citizens. It is the first time that the mind of man has ever been directed toward the conscious organization of society.

Social-Democracy means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall be by the people in common be owned and administered. It means that the tools of employment shall belong to their creators, and users; that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods for profit shall come to an end; that we shall all be workers together, and that opportunities shall be open and equal to all men.

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To that end that the workers may seize every possible advantage that may strengthen them to gain complete control of the powers of government and thereby the social establishment of the co-operative commonwealth, the Social-Democratic party pledges itself to watch and work in both the economic and political struggle for each successive immediate interest of the working class, for shortened days of labor and increases of wages; for the insurance of the workers against accident, sickness and lack of employment; for pensions for aged and exhausted workers; for the public ownership of the means of transportation, communication and exchange; for the graduated taxation of income, inheritance, and of franchise and land values, the proceeds to be applied to the public employment and bettering the conditions of the worker's children and their freedom from the workshop; for the equal suffrage of men and women; for the prevention of the use of the military against strikes for the free administration of justice; for popular government, including initiative, referendum, proportional representation, and the recall of officers by their constituents; and for every gain or advantage for the workers that may be wrested from the capitalist system, and that may relieve the suffering and strengthen the hands of labor. We lay upon every man elected to any executive or legislative office the duty of striving to procure whatever is for the workers' most immediate interest, and for whatever will lessen the economic and political powers of the capitalist and strengthen the like powers of the workers.

But, in so doing, we are using these remedial measures as means to the one great end of the co-operative commonwealth. Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a preparation of the workers to seize the whole power of government, in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of industry, and thus come into their rightful inheritance.

To this end we pledge ourselves, as the party of the working class, to use all political power, as far as it shall be entrusted to us by our fellow-workers both for their ultimate and complete emancipation. To this end we appeal to all the workers of America and to all who will lend their lives to the service of the workers in their struggle to gain their own, and to all who will nobly and disinterestedly give their days and energies into the workers' cause, to cast their lot and faith with the Social-Democratic party. Our appeal for the trust and suffrages of our fellow workers is at once an appeal for the common good and freedom, and for the freedom and blossoming of one common humanity. In pledging ourselves and those which we present to be faithful to the appeal which we make, we believe that we are but preparing the way of the economic freedom of the whole man.

A TALK WITH JEHOVAH!
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I am one of the chosen people. On account of my long nose, which some people call the extension of the brain, am a member of Jehovah's body-guard. Out of this elite company he chose his cabinet, same as a pope does from the cardinals.

It is my good fortune that the portfolio of good living, cheerfulness, intelligence, justice and liberty was allotted to me.

Now, at times, Jehovah likes to chat, does Jehovah; and once, on a rainy day, after we were through with the business of the day and sat smoking our pipes, I said:

"Mr. Jehovah, what is the meaning of your name?" He answered: "It means, I am what I am, what I have always been, and what I always shall be."

"But," he continued, "this is not my real name, the original is Nature. The change came about in this way: After I had created the world, and man had come up so far from the animal that he had learned to speak, it became necessary for me to adopt a name. I knew that some ministers did not like the name Nature, and as I needed them very badly at the time, to tell the people stories interwoven with good morals, and not wanting to offend them, I coined the word Jehovah, which means the same as Nature."

The ministers kept the people in good order, telling them they would go to heaven if they behaved well on earth, or if not, be handed over to the Devil for roasting, which means governing them by fear. They kept this up to the present day with good results (in their sense), but somehow, of late, there are a number of people who don't believe this story any more, and, thanks to the public schools and compulsory education, their number is increasing fast.

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the present day. I shall need the ministers for a while yet, to keep the uneducated in order, but the days of the old-time ministers are numbered.

The ministers of the future will be a different type, some have already advanced to that stage. They will be men of great intelligence, with big hearts, and the gift to express themselves in a manner that goes to the heart.

"They need not necessarily be men of university or college education, but men hungry for the truth. While the people work in factories, shops, stores, offices, till the soil, and so forth, having no time for study and research, these men will study the questions which benefit man bodily and mentally, in fact, all that is beautiful, in nature, art and literature, and tell them of it evenings and Sundays, and to these ministers the people will go when in trouble, for advice."

"Their salary will be liberal to them above want; no more bazars, tea-meetings and so forth, to increase their pay. They will be independent and spend all their time for the good of the people."

"This brings me to churches. These will be noble edifices, open at all times to the public, no pew rent to pay. The spires, if any, will be used as stations for wireless telegraphy. In these halls, the people will assemble for lectures, concerts, theatrical performances, all kinds of meetings, nothing to pay. After the lecture or concert, the young people will have a dance, the old gentlemen play skat and the old ladies hold a kaffeklatch or watch their children and grand-children enjoying themselves."

"How did you create the world, Mr. Jehovah?" was my next question.

"First man appeared in the class of inorganic things, next he passed therefrom into that of plants. For years he lived as one of the plants, remembering nothing of his inorganic state so different; and, when he passed from the vegetative to the animal state, he had no remembrance of his state as a plant, except the inclination he felt to the world of plants, especially at the time of spring and sweet flowers, like the inclination of infants towards their mothers, which know not the cause of their inclination to the breast. Again I drew men out of the animal into the human state. Thus man passed from one order of nature to another till he became wise, knowing and strong, as he is now. Of his first souls, he has now no remembrance, and he will again be changed from his present soul."

"But, before I started this evolution, I laid down certain laws by which the world is governed, which you call natural laws. These laws are unchangeable, not like your constitution which you can amend. Only one law there is which you can change and alter to your needs, that is the law of 'The survival of the Strongest and Fittest' with regard to man."

"I have planted in your hearts the seeds of humanity and brotherly love; in the manner you cultivate and nurse this plant, at the same rate you can change this law."

"In course of time, man will discover how the world was created. Darwin, Huxley, Haeckle and others have made good progress, but at times it amuses me to see, that the more they discover, the more they find out how little they know. Still, in the end, man will unveil all. One discovery leads to another."

"Why did you create the world, Mr. Jehovah?"

"I wish that rain would stop," he said, "I feel a twinge of rheumatism again, but St Peter understands his business, I never interfere."

"Say, Judell, that is your department, give us a drop of that 'Thru-Star U. V. C.' with water and some lemon and sugar in it, but real hot; you know how to mix it."

We sat comfortably sipping this pleasant and wholesome drink for old folks, and I said: "Mr. Jehovah, don't think me impertinent if I ask some more questions."

"Certainly not," he said, "people who do not ask can not gain knowledge; I like people who want to know."

"Did you inspire the bible?"

"No," he said, laughing, "I would have made a better job of it. First, I would have left out those stories which are not suitable for children, and which make women blush; I would have made it a standard book of moral laws, such as are expressed by Emerson, Goethe, Schiller and other great and good men. Further, I would have written it in plain, correct English, not using such expressions as 'unto me' and so forth, and to please Teddy, I would have adopted his way of spelling certain words. 'The bible' was commenced

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FOR OUR NEW READERS:

THIS COUNTRY is largely made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but it is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically a very small fraction of the population. Being in control, that class runs the government in its own interests and against the interests of the rest of the people who are the overwhelming majority.

We Socialists believe that the country should be managed in the interests and for the well-being of those who produce the wealth. That is what government is for in the first place. The means of existence are now privately owned by capitalists who comprise only twelve per cent. of the population. By means of this private ownership a mere ONE PER CENT. of the people OWN OVER HALF OF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION, and the concentration is going on at a pell-mell speed.

The means of production should be owned by the collectivity in order that the fruits of industry should go to the MANY, instead of to the FEW.

Under the present capitalist system, the majority of mankind must sell their labor power to the capitalist owners of the means of production and distribution in order to live—and to live very miserably at that.

The people own the post office and everybody is glad of the fact. The people ought to also own all the trusts so that all may enjoy the benefits. They ought to own every industry as soon as it has become sufficiently concentrated and organized to permit of such common ownership.

To bring this about, the people—that is, the workers—not the shirkers—must have possession of the political power. The Social-Democratic party (known as the Socialist party in some states, and nationally) is organized to bring this about—the abolition of capitalism. We insist that the industrial class shall be the wealthy class, and the idle class the poor and dependent class—although Social-Democracy will in time abolish all poverty and eliminate the drones.

The Social-Democratic movement is international, but will doubtless achieve success in the United States first, because the capitalist system is farthest developed here and is preparing the ground for the higher system of society.

To show you that your interests lie with us we give herewith the following:

Program of International Social-Democracy:

1. Collective ownership of all industries in the hands of trusts and combinations of all public utilities.
2. Democratic management of such collective industries and utilities.
3. Reduction of the hours of labor and progressively increased remuneration.
4. State and national insurance for the workers and honorable rest in old age.
5. The inauguration of public industries to safeguard the workers against lack of employment.
6. Education of ALL children up to the age of eighteen years. No child labor.
7. Equal political and civil rights for men and women.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN THE ABOVE, VOTE WITH THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS.

American Industries, the Party-site organ which in all conscience should be rechristened the *Labor Skimmer*, is one of the most unashamedly capitalist stand-pat organs of all. It makes no bones of capitalism's predatory character nor of its class hatreds based on a pocket book conscience, and virtually says, in the language of the late lamented Tweed, "What are you going to do about it?" Just as the slave drivers of ante-bellum days insisted that it was a social duty to keep the nigger in his place, so the *American Industries* is published for the express purpose of stiffening the backbone of the masters of the present day in keeping their dependents "in their places." The aspirations of the toiling class, the builders of this nation, for better citizenship, is treason in its eyes.

The working class was intended by an all-wise providence as the spoil of capitalism, to be plundered legally and thrown on the scrap heap after being used up. Something of the conscience of the paper may be understood by the manner in which it is being published. It set up a number of type-setting machines and then got in a number of young men under an offer to teach them the trade of type-setting, named the machines with these victims, replaces them with others when they get to the point of wanting wages for their work, and thus gets its type-setting done labor free. This is its ideal of free labor, of the "open" shop, and it cannot abide labor revolts.

Now there are two ways by which men treated with the kind of capitalistic brutality that is advocated by *American Industries* can seek redress. One is by striking, when all peaceable methods of gaining their point have been exhausted. The other is by using the ballot as a labor weapon through which to force better work conditions and better citizenship for those who must consent to a wage labor existence. Naturally, therefore, the paper is violently bitter against both the strike and the ballot as a labor weapon. If it could have its way the wage workers would be disfranchised, and so it loses no opportunity to besmirch the Socialists.

In regard to strikes its specialty is to help on strike-breaking, and to foster the growth of firms making a specialty of furnishing detectives and strike breakers. "We Break Strikes," reads the title of one advertisement that it prints, the specialty of this particular agency is to supply detectives to work midst the men in shops where there is fear that the men are organizing, so as to ascertain the fact, become members of the union and play a traitorous part in it—a part which the editor of the paper does not hesitate to applaud. Another like agency announces that it performs "special service" during strikes, which we presume includes the procuring of immoral women for the strike-breakers in big factories as a means of keeping them from wandering away from the place at night, for this has been done in several strikes in recent years. And in the current issue we are not at all surprised to read in Pres. Van Cleave's department his glowing laudation of Secretary Straus's recent ruling that the alien contract labor law be gotten around by having the state governments act for the capitalists in making the contracts. "I favor Mr. Straus's plan," he says, "as one of the steps we will have to take to strengthen our system."

All of which shows how thoroughly *American Industries* is devoted to the plunder and exhaustion of the working class and to keeping it in its place where it can be kept tractable while being skinned. And the Citizens' Alliance, which is back of the paper, has its branches in most industrial cities, and always works the "patriotism" game. But predatory patriotism is not the kind that will eventually prevail in modern society, as all the evidences are going to show. There is no power strong enough to keep an enlightened working class from aspiring to higher citizenship, and any success that Alliance methods may gain are but temporary at best.

Wonder if those impossibilistic articles which the *Western Clarion* made a specialty of in the campaign had anything to do with the showing made in the recent British Columbia elections. When Socialists parade their disinclination to deal constructively with present conditions the voters naturally wonder why they try to put men in office. In an otherwise praiseworthy campaign in Maine not long ago one local majority candidate of our party declared himself for municipal ownership under Socialist auspices but against municipal ownership where the old parties were in control, thus falling into a line of tactics much in favor of would-be DeLeonites in our movement. It has the impossibilistic spirit, and if people inclined our way are mystified and withhold their votes, it is not to be wondered at.

"The Jungle" is more like "Uncle Tom's Cabin" than any other book

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS IN ACTION!

Social-Democratic Assembly: W. J. Aldridge, E. J. Berner, Fred. C. Brockhausen, C. D. Thompson, F. J. Weber.

Social-Democratic Member of the Wisconsin Senate: Jacob Kimmell.



Madison, Wis. Feb. 23: Comrade Thompson has made an analysis of the state legislature and finds that it is made up as follows:

In assembly: Farmers, 30; Merchants, real estate agents, etc., 19; lawyers, 10; manufacturers, 3; administrators, abstractors, etc., 3; cigar makers, 2; newspaper men, 4; physicians, 2; contractors, 2; teachers, 2; secretaries and organizers, 3; machinists, 1; retired, 1; banker, 1; saloon keeper, 1; engineer, 1; hotel, 1; mason, 1; miller, 1; architect, 1; caterer, 1. Total, 99.

Classified with reference to their callings, it appears from the above that there are only eight in the present state legislature who may be classified as distinctly wage workers. By a wider definition, however, we may claim 39 as belonging to the working class. But this leaves 60, or almost two-thirds of the assembly that belongs to and represents the capitalist class.

The senate: Lawyers, 16; farmers, 6; merchants, 4; druggists, 1; contractor, 1; teacher, 1; newspaper men, 1; physicians, 1; agent, 1; cigar makers, 1. Total 23.

There is, therefore, practically not a single wage worker in the senate, and only one who could fairly be called a representative of the working class—Comrade Kimmell, our Social-Democratic senator.

Out of the total, therefore, of 132 members of the state legislature, there are practically only nine who could be classified as working class people. And that is by counting the farmers, school teachers and physicians as belonging to the working class. If we should omit the farmers, the showing would be very much less, for there are 30 farmers in the assembly, and six in the senate. That leaves less than 10 per cent. of industrial workers in the legislature.

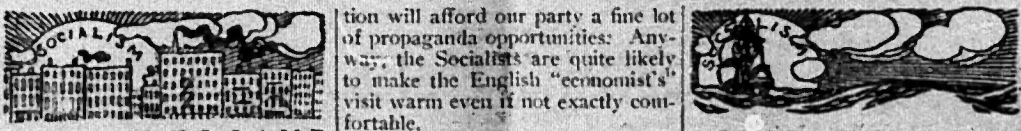
Socialist Measures Advanced by Republicans and Democrats.

As we have said many times before, the Social-Democrats of Wisconsin are leading the way towards a better civilization. In many cases the measures which were offered are of such a nature, so reasonable, so just, that in order to save themselves from utter discredit, the old party politicians are forced to support them.

And again, so rapid is the ripening of Socialist sentiment in the state, that those in the old parties, who pose as reformers, and try to make it appear to the people that they are the leaders of a reform movement, are compelled to repeatedly take from the Socialists the measures which they suggest and advance them.

It therefore results that many of the Socialist measures which a few years ago were introduced by the Socialists, and which until recently have been regarded as visionary and impossible, are now being intro-

GLEANINGS FROM BUSY FIELDS.



IN YANKEE LAND

The national party's Moyer-Haywood posters are doing good work all over the country.

St. Louis Social-Democrats will hold Commune celebrations March 16 in Concordia and Social Turner halls.

New York comrades have decided on May 1, 1908, as the date for the first appearance of their daily paper.

Chicago Socialists are talking of securing a theater for the Sunday morning lecture of Comrade Arthur Morrow Lewis.

Two Socialist justices of the peace were elected in the municipal election at Pottsville, Penn., last week. Every little helps.

Comrade Franklin H. Wentworth tells of a little boy in Boston who served a year and nine months in prison for stealing a quart of milk!

Owen Spendlthrift of St. Louis has issued a song based on the Moyer-Haywood case, entitled "Are They Going to Hang My Papa?" Single copies cost twenty-five cents, and can be ordered through this office.

It looks odd to see *Common Sense* running an advertisement for Emma Goldman's Anarchistic paper, just as it looked odd to see California Socialists arranging meetings for Moses Harman, an Anarchist.

The New York Times is printing Mallock's attacks on Socialism and allowing Gaylord Wilshire to answer same on the same page. Other New York Socialists are also getting at Mallock where the wool is short, and it looks as if his being brought here by the Civic Federa-

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A Talk with Jehovah.

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about 200 years after the death of Jesus Christ. Now it is pretty hard to tell a true and correct story from what other people tell you, if that story dates back to the creation of the world. You tell your wife a secret today, and hear it tomorrow from her friend, you will find it comes out different altogether. How can you expect that a story, which happened a hundred thousand years ago comes out true? Besides the bible was originally written in the Greek language; many translations have taken place, which brought about changes.

"The bible is a good book, but it needs revising, same as your constitution."

"Will men ever arrive at a perfect state of happiness, what the Jews mean by the arrival of Messiah?"

"No," he said, "that would degenerate man. Some writer said: 'Nothing is harder to bear than a continuation of good times,' and he is right."

"True happiness consists in work, kindness, cheerfulness, contentment, and following the laws of nature." The nearest approach to it is Socialism. Bellamy was right when he said: "About the year 2000, the people will be ripe for it."

"And even then it will not be all halcyon, there still remains sickness, (though less) unhappy love, and the death of those dear to us. But this is another story, as Kipling says."

"Now, one more question, Mr. Jehovah, and I have done. 'Is there a Hereafter?'"

"Well," he said, smiling, "to some extent you can bring about such a condition, but whether it will do you any good, that is your business."

"Supposing you say in your will that you wish to be cremated (which is the only sanitary way of disposing of your bodies) and your ashes plowed under on a field. On that spot you make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, and in this way become a benefactor to mankind." Now, a cow comes along and eats this grass, which nature turns into meat and milk, consumed by man, and there you have a hereafter."

Jehovah always adjourns our meeting with some appropriate readings. That day he read:

"Happy the man, whose lot is to know the secrets of the earth. He hastens not to work his fellow hurts by unjust deeds, but with rapt admiration contemplates immortal Nature's ageless harmony and how and when her orders came to be. Such spirits have no place for thoughts of shame?"

Herman Wolfgang Judell. Milwaukee, Dec. 8, 1906.

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The following resolutions were adopted by the Shoe Cutters at their last meeting:

WHEREAS, The cutters employed by the F. Mayer Shoe Co. have been forced to strike in order to compel that firm to recognize their right to organize for their own protection, and,

WHEREAS, The chances for a successful ending of said strike will be greatly increased by united action on the part of all the other cutters in Milwaukee; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the cutters of Milwaukee, do hereby agree to affiliate ourselves at once with the organization having the matter in charge, for the purpose of demonstrating to the manufacturers that we are once more united in our purpose to better our conditions.

War and the Working Class.

Higher wages and shorter hours are aims which we in the unions have; but these aims are not ends in themselves; they are means to nobler ends. They are worth striving for because they are helps toward attaining human brotherhood, toward a life in which men shall work together in peace for a complete life; not fight and struggle as they do today for a mere existence. Standing for peace and brotherhood, we are opposed to all that hinders them. We are opposed to war and all that encourages war.

Not only for the sake of ideals to be realized in the future do we oppose war. We are against war from facts of the past. The wars of the past have cost the lives of the workers, have cost wealth produced by the workers, have brought untold evil after-effects on the workers, and have benefited the ruling class, those who do not work. The real rulers do not go to the wars. And those who command in wars are not those who suffer most either the hardships of the campaigns or the carnage of battle. The average man, the private, the working man, pays. The working class paid, and is paying, the debts of billions of wealth.

More recently, the working class has reason to hate with a bitter hatred, war and all military schemes that make for war. Lives of the workers and wealth-producers by their labor paid for the Boer war, for the Japanese war, for the Philippine war, every one of which conflicts was brought about solely by the capitalists. And still more easy for us to see, is the way the military has been used against the railway men in Chicago, against the Pennsylvania miners, and against whole communities in Colorado. Foreign wars are waged by the working class, with wealth produced by the working class, and for the benefit of the capitalist class. In times when there are no foreign wars, the function of the military is to hold the workers in subjection, to break strikes!

These are some of the reasons why whole unions absolutely forbid their members to join military companies, and why thousands of members of other unions see the evils, and hate the military. No union man who realizes the greatness of the labor movement can have anything but an unceasing bitter hatred for war and all that makes for war.

The militia, and military training, are useless, except in so far as they fit men for war. How military training does this, any close observer can see. Look at that pleasant, smooth-faced, boyish clerk: You know him at home and at work (for he is a working man), as being gentle, considerate of others. Give him a few months of training with guns and uniforms, bugles, orders, and loud talk about obedience to officers, and that young boy is changed. Clad in his fantastic clothes, and armed with a modern rifle, he becomes a machine for murder. He will thrust his bayonet into the quivering flesh of a worker whom he never knew, whom he cannot hate; or he will shoot human beings to death with as little feeling as a wild Indian. This degradation military drill means for the boy as a human being. But that boy was a worker—little as he realizes the class that he belongs to—and in becoming fitted to slay other workers, he is guilty of treason to his class.

For humanity, we oppose war. In the name of peace and brotherhood, we are against all that makes for war.—The Laborer.

The Struggle of the Lithographers.

To the Editor: While the lithographic employers are using the columns of the public press to advertise to their customers their alleged success in smashing what they please to call the "union" strike of the lithographic workers, may we ask the privilege of a little space in your columns to inform, not "our customers," but the general public, about the unjust lockout these same self-commiserating lithographic employers are perpetrating?

It is true that one of the unions in the lithographic business did demand an eight-hour day. The employers forced themselves into an association and refused it, and this branch of their workmen went on strike.

We do not wish to argue whether it is just or unjust for men to want to decide for themselves how many hours they are willing to work, and to refuse to work longer hours than they have decided upon. Such questions are usually determined by force, not by ethics.

We do know that this association of employers, while loudly bewailing the attack of this union, turned about and perpetrated a most unfeeling and unexpected assault upon another union which had always exerted itself to maintain peaceful and friendly relations in the business, and which had never demanded anything at all.

The Lithographic Artists, Engravers and Designers' League of America had never, since its organization, in 1904, threatened the employers with a strike. Yet in 1936 the employers locked out its members without provocation, and compelled it to fight for four weeks to preserve its integrity. This struggle was followed by an agreement which lasted two years. When it expired, the league at once, desiring a continuance of peaceful relations in the business, offered the employers five years more of peace on the basis of the conditions which then existed in a majority of the shops of the country. Surely no trades union could be more conservative than this.

Depends on the Kind of Scum!

To the editor: I, for one, admit that the workingmen, and the Social-Democratic Party, which is made up of workingmen, are the scum of the earth, and I am one.

But we are the top scum. All good dairy men make the best butter from the top scum, or cream; that is just what the workingmen of this world are made of.

But the check book kind are the blabbers or skimmed milk; they are the blabbers who say a great deal, who do but little.

I would suggest that the summer home of our Boy Wonder be changed to Republic, and then the good people of our city can see the point. I don't think the Boy Wonder ought to kick about being roasted a little at this time of the year. Oh, well! it is not so very long till he will be well cooked—in 1938.

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Fahry, J. 13 13th St.
Felscher, J. P., 1422 Walnut St.
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The Wisconsin Press Beginning to "Get Wise."

It is interesting to watch the changes coming over the press, as exhibited in the exchanges that come to our office.

A few years ago scarcely an editor would dare to mention, with the remotest appearance of favor, the Socialist propositions or the Social-Democratic party. Most of those who mentioned our movement at all, would do so in the strain used by the *Janesville Gazette* in a recent issue. The editor of this paper recently said: "Socialism is a disease of the brain. It is the product of a disordered mind, and is but a step behind anarchy." And there was more to the same purpose.

There really are not many Wisconsin editors who have it quite as bad as this. As a rule, the members of their own staff do not agree with them, and we often are better represented in the news columns of such papers than in the editorial writings.

An illustration of the desperate struggle being made to prevent the people from getting possession of social utilities, is shown in a recent number of the *Lancaster Herald*. This paper published in a single issue six solid columns of what appears to be plate matter, all directed against municipal ownership.

Now, Lancaster is a comparatively small city, and the *Lancaster Herald* probably has most of its circulation among the farmers. Either the editor was saving on composition by using free plate matter, or else the publicity bureau of the anti-municipal ownership agitation was nudged by the thrifty editor for a "publicity" which will do them a very little good.

We have seen other traces of this same bureau work throughout the state press. Of course, local readers do not realize the meaning of it. But we shall do what we can to set them right.

Sometimes even a more reputable paper, such as the *Wausau Record* will publish a column or so of alleged editorial argument against municipal or government ownership. In one such argument the editor quotes from Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Sherman of Illinois, to show what a tremendous debt would have to be undertaken to buy the telegraph system and the railroad systems.

First, he says, that the value of railroads is fifteen billion dollars. (Senator LaFollette says the railroads could be rebuilt for six billion dollars.) Then he compares the indebtedness which would be

incurred in purchasing these railroads to the war debt of the United States, which was three billion dollars. He actually has the hardihood to expect people to believe that a bond issue, based upon productive properties, would strain the credit of the United States, in the same way that a war debt, which simply represented buried powder and butchered men.

Again he says, "the history of all government enterprises shows that none of them ever declare a dividend."

Of course they do not declare dividends for capitalist stockholders. But even in Milwaukee, municipal water works declared a dividend last year of fifty thousand dollars for the benefit of the tax payers of Milwaukee. That amount of money was set aside for the profits of the water works, for the benefit of the general funds. It is time for the editor of the *Wausau Record* to wake up.

But we have illustrations of more intelligent and better informed editors. The following from the *Norfolk Star* is an illustration:

"The Socialist members of the legislature will introduce several bills providing for state insurance. This is a big question, and a radical

proposition, but we think the time is not far distant, when the state will recognize its duty to extend even farther than the matter of insurance."

There is another editor who is using his think-tank at Grand Rapids. You may judge by the following, taken from the *Wisconsin Valley Leader*.

"The government is neither controlling nor 'busting' the trust. There is, in fact, only one cure, and that is government ownership. As fast as these vast interests are organized into all-powerful trusts which control the market and the business of the country in any particular line, they should be taken over by the government and run in the interest of the whole people. The place to start is with the railroads, express companies and telephone lines, and while the proposition now seems radical it will, in a few years become the beloved shibboleth of some strong political party that will eventually sweep the country."

We will give other quotations from time to time along these lines, as they show the drift of sentiment.

Also it is refreshing to study the absurdity of some of the most backs, such as our Janesville friend.

Social-Democratic Party News.

WISCONSIN.

The membership reports are not in as promptly as they should. There are 26 in at this writing from the whole state. Of these six are from the Finnish comrades, showing a total membership among the Finnish comrades of 156, of whom 119 are paid up to date.

The state organizer rises to remark that the Finnish comrades are setting a very good example to the rest of us. It is interesting, for instance, to know that at Kenosha, out of a Finnish population of about 40, 13 are on the party membership roll. Superior has 70 members, while Clifford local, which is made up of farmers entirely, has a membership of 20. Three cheers for the Finnish Socialists! They mean business. Another local that is among the best is at Clarno, is made up of farmers, and shows 15 paid up members. Locals reporting new members are as follows:

Green Bay, 1; Finnish branch, Kenosha, 3; Finnish branch, Milwaukee, 4; Twenty of Milwaukee, 2; Sheboygan Falls, 2; Superior, 2.

There were 25 names of new members at the last meeting of the county central committee.

Secretaries should read the circular letter of the state organizer to the branches, in which the offer is made to those who secure new members during March. We will publish from time to time the honorary roll of the branches reporting new members, and trust that the

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Milwaukee Fair Tickets.
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Twenty-second ward branch......50
\$1453.85

Milwaukee Minstrel Show Tickets.
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N. Petersen.....1.00
Herm. Deutsch.....1.00
A. C. Tasse.....1.00
John Lempel......50
Chas. Vogel......50
F. R......25
Town of Greenfield branch.....4.35
M. Gauer.....1.00
W. J. Gilboy.....1.00
H. J. Hoye......25
L. Ohlsen......50
Herm. Turkert......50
Joe Sultaire.....1.00
Ed. Lecher......50
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Jacob Christianson......50
J. P. King......50
H. Vogel.....1.00
Adolph Lang......50
Wenzel Denk.....1.00
Rich. Hinz......50
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Milwaukee Campaign Fund.
Previously reported.....\$2,300.15
C. Kl.....5.00
Thirteenth ward branch.....10.00
F. Heath.....1.00
A. Krueger......30
N. Lambro......25
Twenty-first ward literature.....11.85

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.
MONDAY, March 4, 8 p. m.—Tenth ward branch, Wisconsin hall, corner Twelfth and Lee sts.
TUESDAY, March 5, 8 p. m.—Thirteenth ward, Schmidt's hall, corner Third and Wright streets.
Town of Wauwatosa branch, Hentschler's hall, Thirty-ninth and Grand avenue.

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 8 p. m.—Third ward branch, Globe hotel, Wisconsin and Cass streets.
THURSDAY, March 7, 8 p. m.—Fourth ward branch, J. Korbel's hall, 762 Forest Home avenue.
Fourth ward branch, 190 Eighth street.

Fifth ward branch, Socialist home, 382 Washington street.
Ninth ward branch, 1216 Cherry street.

West Allis branch, F. C. Belau's residence, Fifty-first avenue, West Allis.

Town of Greenfield branch, Starke's hall, 1116 Lapham street.
FRIDAY, March 8, 8 p. m.—Sixth ward branch, Bauchi's hall, 802 North avenue.

Eighth ward branch, Socialist home, 382 Washington street.
Eleventh ward branch, Bulgren's hall, corner Ninth avenue and Orchard street.

Eighteenth ward branch, 490 Cramer street.

Twentieth ward branch, Harriman's hall, Teutonia avenue and Clarke street.

Twenty-third ward branch, Zimmermann's hall, Fifteenth and Greenfield avenues.

2:30 p. m.—South Side Women's branch, Socialist home, 382 Washington street.

SUNDAY, March 10, 2:30 p. m.—Cudahy branch, Scheinbein's hall.
Jewish section, 427 Fourth street.
Polish section, Pawlowski's hall, Second avenue and Mitchell street.

MILWAUKEE.

The Social-Democratic Bowling league held a very successful prize schafskopf tournament at Harriman's hall last Sunday afternoon.

Ladies, please do not forget that prize cinch at the Socialist home, 382 Washington street, held under the auspices of the South Side Women's branch, Tuesday afternoon, March 5.

How about donations to help wipe out the deficit of the campaign?

The program for the Aurora Singing society is arranged and complete. Among other numbers arranged will be the funny, black-face sketch entitled: "Mayor Sureborn Hambaker Receiving the Honorable Chauncey Spammer," by comrades Rehfeld and Weiley. Also new jokes and tricks in magic by Carl P. Dietz, and a new act by E. T. Melms. The program will consist of twelve numbers, in the afternoon, and dancing in the evening. Some branches have already sent in money for their tickets. Those who have not, should remit as soon as possible. The proceeds go to the Social-Democratic party. The Aurora Singing society will also render several vocal selections, and everybody who attends will be promised a royal time. Don't forget the date and place: South Side Armory, Sunday, Feb. 17.

This is a reminder to you that the East Side Women's branch has set the 18th of May aside for its grand annual May ball at Hanke's hall, corner Ninth and Harmon streets.

Have you already sent in that day's wages? If not, why not?

The committee having charge of the arrangements for the grand ball arranged by the Sixth district, comprising the Sixth, Thirteenth, and Twenty-first wards, reports progress. Tickets have been placed on sale at the headquarters, and can be purchased from the members of the district. The grand ball will take place on Saturday evening, April 13, at the West Side Turner hall, and the committee promises to make this one of the great party events this season.

The Socialist Maennerchor is going to test the capacity of the North Side Turner hall on Sunday, March 24. A fine program is being booked, and every effort will be made to make this a grand success. Tickets can be purchased from the members for this occasion, and everybody is cordially invited to be present, to make this a grand success.

The South Side Women's branch has arranged for a bazaar at the Socialist home, commencing April 1.

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11, and ending with a social, April 14.

The Twenty-first ward held an open meeting last Tuesday night at Klomann's hall, 1432 Green Bay avenue.

To the Social-Democratic branches: Be careful, comrades, and don't make conflicting dates for your basket picnics this summer.

Remember our large picnic takes place, Sunday, July 21, at Pabst park.

Are you practicing for that grand prize schafskopf and skat tournament to be held at Pabst park hall, Third street, Sunday, March 31, 1907? It is arranged under the auspices of the county central committee. The proceeds will be used for the organization fund. Now, comrades, every one who can find any way to interest himself in this tournament should turn out. The money will be used for organization work, which is absolutely necessary.

Do you attend your branch meeting regularly, and if not, why not? Also see to it that you hustle in one or two members occasionally. Do not merely read this notice, comrades, but let us hear from you as to what kind of a hustler you are.

All news for these columns must reach the county organizer, E. T. Melms, Wednesday afternoon of each week to insure publication.

The ladies of the Twentieth ward branch secured first group prize for ladies at the Herman Sons monster mask ball last Saturday night at the West Side Turner hall. The group consisted of butlerly, and has secured a number of first prizes so far this season.

The Twentieth ward branch has arranged for a mask party at Harriman's hall, corner of Clarke street and Teutonia avenue, Saturday evening, March 9. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The open meeting of the Twentieth ward, last Friday night at Harriman's hall, was well attended. The Doppel Quartette entertained, and everybody spent an enjoyable evening. Legislative matters were discussed. The next open meeting will take place the fourth Friday in March, and everybody is invited to attend.

The Nineteenth ward branch has arranged for a schafskopf tournament (prize) to be held at J. J. Eckelmann's hall, 3109 Lisbon ave., Sunday, April 7, 1907.

The South Milwaukee branch has arranged for a monster mass meeting at Vollmer's hall, South Milwaukee, Wednesday evening, March 13, 1907.

The Doppel Quartette has arranged for an evening entertainment and ball, to be held at the Barden Maennerchor hall, corner Ninth and Winnebago streets. A fine program has been arranged for this occasion. Everybody cordially invited.

Social-Democrats of the 23d Ward
Attention!

All Social-Democrats of the Twenty-third ward are hereby cordially invited to attend the general organization meeting next Friday evening, March 8, 1907, at Zimmermann's hall, corner Fifteenth and Greenfield avenues.

At this meeting every man who is in sympathy with the principles of Social-Democracy will be given an opportunity to join the ranks of the Social-Democratic party of Wisconsin. The secretary of the 23d ward branch will be on hand to accept applications. See to it that your name is placed on the membership roll. Also try to get those interested who do not receive this notice.

Quite a number of Social-Democrats have sent in for information as to how they should proceed to get into the organization. This will

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If you are already a member, but have not as yet paid your dues up to date, this will give you a chance to get your new membership card for 1907. At any rate, I hope to see all those interested at this gathering, and once more cordially invite you and all friends and sympathizers of our movement in that district to be present.

EDMUND T. MELMS,
344 Sixth street, County Organizer.

P. S.—E. T. Melms will speak on organization work of the Social-Democratic party.

The Twentieth ward branch has arranged a private mask party, to be held Saturday, March 9, at Harriman's hall, corner of Teutonia avenue and Clarke street, \$1.00 per couple. Everybody cordially invited. Bring your friends. A jolly good time guaranteed. Don't fail to participate, because it is the very last mask party of the season.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE COUNTY—CIRCUIT COURT.

EMMA GISHING, Plaintiff vs. OTTO GISHING, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of this complaint.

WIDULE & MENING, Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 2nd and Lloyd Sts., Milwaukee, Wis.

The original summons and complaint in the above entitled action are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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